

To the FCC:

As a paying subscriber to the XM Satellite Radio service, I resent the NAB trying to tell me that I can't have localized weather and traffic channels. I have a two hour commute to work (one way!) from southern Delaware into Washington DC. I can't tell you how much I appreciate having a traffic and weather station that I can tune in to from home to hear what conditions are like close to work. I can't get that *anywhere* else. Local (DC) stations don't reach out that far. And even so, it is not the NAB's business what I listen to on my radio, none of their business whatsoever.

I am paying for this service, therefore it is MY decision that counts, NOT the NAB and their petition, 04-160. I urge you to reject this petition outright so that I may continue to receive the XM Satellite Radio programming that I am paying for. Unless the NAB is willing to establish their own satellite radio service and therefore compete in the market, as democracy and the free market allow? We don't punish the light bulb makers because some candle makers will have to find new work. The very idea is ridiculous.

Thank you,
Teresa Redmond
Extremely Satisfied XM Satellite Radio Customer.